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1. The 6 Cavalry Division is located in the city of Mikhaylovgrad (formerly Ferdinand). Until 1948 the commander of this division was Lieutenant Colonel Ivan Latovski. [He was replaced by Lieutenant Colonel Spiridonov.] 25X1
2. Adjutant of the division was Lieutenant Nikiforov. [] 25X1
3. The division is composed of two squadrons of two platoons; each platoon is made up of four squads.
4. The 1 Platoon, subordinate to the 1 Cavalry Assault Squadron, is composed of an officer, a noncommissioned officer, four candidate noncommissioned officers, and 12 soldiers. This unit is equipped with three light "Degtyarev" or "Maksim" machine guns, four tommy guns, two submachine guns, 12 carbines, and 17 sabres. In addition it has a small antitank cannon, a "Solotur" (sic), and defensive and offensive hand grenades. It has a total of 18 horses. In case of necessity the members of this unit go on foot and operate like an infantry platoon. The horses are tended by one soldier per eight horses.
5. The 2 Machine Gun Platoon, subordinate to the 1 Cavalry Assault Squadron, is composed like the 1 Platoon described in Para. 4 above and is equipped with four "Schwarzlose" heavy machine guns, carbines, grenades, and sabres.
6. The 2 Motorized Squadron, subordinate to the 6 Cavalry Division, is commanded by Lieutenant Filipov. [In addition to its armament, which is the same as that given for the 1 Cavalry Assault Squadron, it is equipped with two "Peino" (sic) trucks for quick transport.] 25X1

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